

TARTARS OPEN AGAINST HOOVER

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Glendale Eleven Tests THS Split 'T' Machine

Coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller will present the 1955 edition of the Torrance High Varsity grid machine tomorrow night when the cardinal and grey Tartars take to the THS turf to host a formidable foe, Glendale Hoover High, in the season opener at 8 p. m. The Tartars will be out to show off their new split "T" formation, which has been installed by the two mentors. The fray is the first practice tilt for both squads.

Glendale will field a squad which includes 10 lettermen from the 1954 Hoover team, which went all way up the CIF tournament ladder to the finals. They were bumped, however, in the championship game, 13-7, by powerhouse Centennial, Bay League champions.

Hoover Coach Ed Siminski says Dick Foushee, a pile-driving fullback, who was a first teamer last season, will spearhead his new offense. Siminski switched from the single wing to the straight "T" this year.

Both Sprinters

Both Foushee and Tartar fullback Skip Smith are big boys who can move and a battle between fullbacks looms. Both gridders were sprinters on their respective track teams last spring and they pack about the same weight, 195 pounds.

Porter and Miller will pin a great deal of their hopes on the quarterbacking of Bill Meacham. A letterman from the 1954 Tartar Varsity, Meacham has proved in scrimmages that he likes the split "T" optional pass-run series, which is the backbone of the formation.

Although small as quarterbacks go, Bill has shown good ability to toss the short pass and has picked up some speed that has enabled him to scamper for long gainers in practice. At the halfback posts for the Tartars will be Johnny Gomez and Craig Edman, a Bee letterman. Tom Holmes, small but a rugged performer, will probably be the chief replacement at either half.

Hazel Returns

Rugged Butch Hazel, at center, anchors a light, but aggressive

ROD and GUN CHATTER

By DONNA BARKDULL

Coronado Island waters just about the best bet for deep sea enthusiasts intent on tangling with anything in the way of a game fish. Yellowtail and bonita hitting consistently.

Locally, the elusive albacore are among the missing. Not a sign of the long-fins for weeks. Looks like the end of the chase for this season anyway. Blue-fin tuna, on the mainland side of Catalina slowing up considerably, although a few are still being bounced aboard during the week when traffic is somewhat lighter. A smattering of yellows and barracuda reported in San Clemente Island waters, and of course fishing the kelp bed for bass, always good.

Striped marlin moving into the Catalina channel, several spotted, also several weigh-ins at Avalon. San Diego waters even better. Reported 30 spiked-bills checked into the landing on Saturday.

Nimrods ready to roll on the opening of the deer season Saturday. Torranceites never failing to down their share of tasty venison. No reason for them to fall short now.

Jew fish, also referred to as black sea bass really intriguing deep sea addicts. Anacapa Island's briny deep is dotted regularly with small saffis carrying a couple of hopefuls ready to connect with one of the

monsters that hits like an express train. Quite a blow Sunday, so all the local talent that had planned on venturing, didn't.

Gene Tolson was one up on them, though. Fished Friday and Saturday hauling in one for each day, both sinking the scales at 217 pounds. In the same breath my informant told me that Gardena Rod and Gun members were planning a fish fry for sometime in October. Shouldn't wonder! Gene happens to be a member of said club. That figures!

Interest again stirred up concerning stinger fishing at Newport Bay. Cheryl Beadle, "Pouch-er" Widreg and Roy Battershell ventured out last week with Roy scoring on a monster topping 117 pounds. Connected right around the green light across the bay from the boat landing.

Torrance Rod and Gun gets an extra plug Saturday afternoon when prey Ray Hawkes appears on Jack McElroy's television show. Comes forth on channel 4 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Known as "Out Doors with McElroy." Being as how both are a couple of characters should make for good viewing.



ANSWER STARTING CALL... Torrance Tartar starting eleven lines up in readiness for invasion of tough Glendale Hoover prep team tomorrow night on the THS athletic field. Linemen, left to right, are Tom Kulp, RE; Ken Wheat, RT; Stan Wilson, RG; Butch Hazel, C; Dave Conry, LG; Jerrel Wilkins, LT; Tony Ward, LE. Backfield starters are,

left to right, right halfback Craig Edman, quarterback Bill Meacham, fullback Skip Smith, and left halfback John Gomez. Locals will use Split "T" formation in first season under tutelage of coaches Don Porter and Jack Miller. Kick off time tomorrow is 8 p.m. for initial 1955 grid contest for both squads.

Pistol Class To Open Soon

Basic pistol training courses for Torrance men and women, sponsored by the National Rifle Association of America, will be available soon when sessions begin on Monday and Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. at the Gaffey Street target range in San Pedro.

NRA instructor Ann Frickman said that persons over 21 years of age are eligible to take part in the training, which will be held once a week for six weeks. Prospective trainees may attend either the Monday or Wednesday night sessions.

Instruction will include familiarization with safety rules, nomenclature of hand guns and ammunition, proper stance, grip and sight picture, and calling the shot.

Ammunition may be purchased at the range, at 1901 N. Gaffey in San Pedro. Trainees are asked to bring either a .22 or .38 caliber handgun to the training sessions, Miss Frickman said.

INJURIES HIT TARTAR BEE ELEVEN

Injuries posed a problem this week for the THS Tartarbee squad, with two players laid up with knee hurts and a third out for the season with a head injury.

Jim MacDougal and George Boson, fleet-footed backfield candidates, met knee and head last week in a pre-practice game of touch football. MacDougal came out on the bad end of the deal, suffering the loss of three front teeth and a fractured jaw. He is out for the year. Coach Dave Dana said Tuesday.

Boson still is feeling the effects of the collision, hobbling around on a bum knee. Dana said he should be ready for contact work next week.

Back Milton Robin also came up with a bad knee in a scrum last week. The Tartarbees open their schedule next Thursday here with the Long Beach Wilson High Bee squad.

Warriors Top Alumni Eleven, 20-13; Face LACC Tomorrow Night

El Camino college, victorious in its grid encounter against the Alumni Saturday by a 20-13 score, will be gunning for victory number two when it clashes helmets with the Cubs from Los Angeles City College tomorrow night at 8 p.m.

This will be the first time the two colleges have met on the gridiron. The game is set for the LACC turf.

Norm Verry, head football coach of the El Camino Warriors, put his stalwarts through some rugged practice sessions for the coming battle, with a strong emphasis on pass defense.

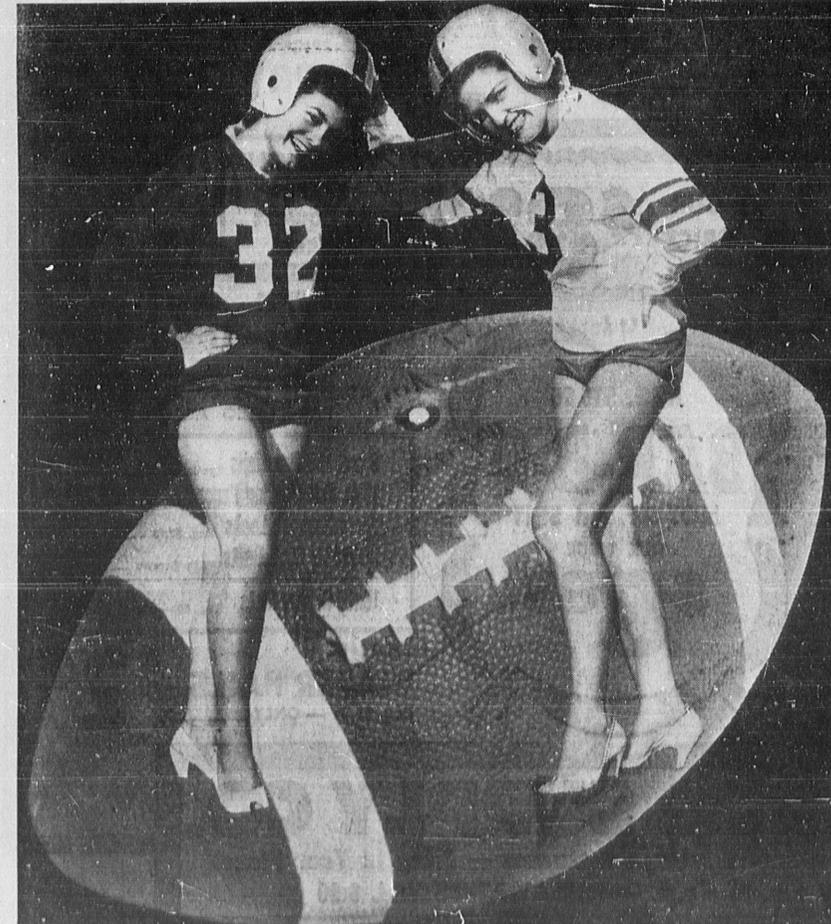
It was this weakness in the backfield, plus lack of a hard driving line, that had the coaching staff upset in the alumni game.

Throws For Teepees Alumni Quarterback Billy Crawford, making his second appearance against the varsity, completed two touchdown passes and never seemed in danger of getting off his passes.

Bright spot in the game, though, was the quarterbacking of the blue and grey squad. Pre-season outlook indicated that the Warriors were in trouble after the loss of Stan Becker and Joe Contestabile and only Phil Shepherd, a fourth stringer, returning.

The Warriors, who usually field outstanding quarterbacks, seem to have come up with two more fine field generals in Jerry Nicholson and Jerry Lindsey, however. Both played an outstanding game, with Lindsey showing poise moving the Warriors down field for the first Camino score and Nicholson running a 60 yard punt return in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter for the deciding marker.

Halfback Bob Dehlinger and fullback Don Kulpaca looked good in the backfield as both scored touchdowns, with Kulpaca blasting over from the one-yard line and Dehlinger sweeping right end 12 yards for his.



GRIDIRON GAIS... Football season is here and Torrance will be represented by two prep teams this year for the first time in history. Indicating that Torrance High and the new North Torrance High School will be pulling for each other this season are, left to right, Shirley Knight, 16, of THS, and Marjorie Osterloh, 16, of North High. Teams do not

meet each other during the season as the Tartars remain in the Bay League, while the Saxons' first grid machine will enter the Pioneer League. Tartars open season tomorrow night against Glendale Hoover here, while Saxons debut next Friday in a night contest with Artesia on the local gridiron.

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